SENATE RULE 103 SUSPENDED

On motion of Senator Mauzy and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 103 was suspended in order that the Committee on Jurisprudence might consider S.B. 13 at 2:00 o'clock p.m. today.

APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

The President announced the following appointment:

Senator Santiesteban to be Chairman of the Committee of the Whole Senate.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

S.R. 97 - By Doggett: Memorial resolution for Dr. W. Gordon Whaley.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

- S.R. 94 By Brown, Brooks, Leedom, Farabee, Williams, Jones, Glasgow, Howard: Extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Short.
- S.R. 95 By Jones, Farabee, Sims: Commending the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Brooks, the Senate at 11:46 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Sent to Governor (February 1, 1983)

S.B. 183

TWELFTH DAY

(Wednesday, February 2, 1983)

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Blake, Brooks, Brown, Doggett, Edwards, Farabee, Glasgow, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Jones, Kothmann, Leedom, Lyon, Mauzy, McFarland, Montford, Parker, Parmer, Santiesteban, Sarpalius, Sharp, Sims, Traeger, Truan, Uribe, Vale, Washington, Whitmire.

Absent-excused: Caperton, Williams.

A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend Tom Deviney, Associate Minister, First United Methodist Church, Austin, offered the invocation as follows:

Heavenly Father, we are gathered this day to consider the business of shaping the future of our state. We ask Your presence among us as we take up this difficult task. Grant us calmness of spirit and clearness of vision that we might make the best possible decisions. Keep us mindful that we are not only dealing with words, numbers, and ideas but also with people's lives. Let us work together for the benefit of all of our brothers and sisters. In the name of Jesus, the Christ, Amen.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Senator Caperton was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Edwards.

Senator Williams was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Brooks.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1

On motion of Senator Sarpalius and by unanimous consent, Senator Sharp will be shown as Co-author of S.B. 1.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Traeger submitted the following report for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations:

S.B. 114 S.B. 127 S.B. 137

Senator Mauzy submitted the following report for the Committee on Jurisprudence:

S.B. 162 C.S.S.B. 10 (Read first time) C.S.S.B. 36 (Read first time) C.S.S.B. 83 (Read first time) C.S.S.B. 22 (Read first time) C.S.S.B. 138 (Read first time)

Senator Parker submitted the following report for the Committee on Education:

S.B. 208 (Amended) S.B. 210 C.S.S.B. 156 (Read first time)

Senator Howard submitted the following report for the Subcommittee on Nominations:

We, your Subcommittee on Nominations, to which were referred the attached appointments, have had same under consideration, and beg to report them back to the Senate for final consideration.

To be Members of the SCHOOL LAND BOARD: Lola L. Bonner (appointed by the Attorney General); Fred Wulff, McCullough County.

To be a Member of the TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY BOARD: James Felt Crews, Brazoria County.

To be a Member of the TEXAS YOUTH COUNCIL: Dr. George Beto, Walker County.

To be Members of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS, UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF SOUTH TEXAS: Clemente Garcia, Nueces County; Mrs. Mary Frances Haas, Nueces County; Mrs. Mary Lewis Kleberg, Kleberg County.

To be a Member of the TEXAS CREDIT UNION COMMISSION: Maj. Gen. Leroy W. Svendsen, Jr., Comal County.

To be Members of the BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM: Virgil C. Gray, Brown County; Joseph Maurice "Joe" Nuessle, Midland County.

To be Members of the TEXAS REHABILITATION COMMISSION: Jerry Kane, Nueces County; William C. Morrow, Midland County.

To be Members of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS, LAVACA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT NO. 3: Robert Gindler, Lavaca County; Leon Louis Kahanek, Jr., Lavaca County; Alfred Neumeyer, Jr., Lavaca County.

To be Members of the EGG MARKETING ADVISORY BOARD: Richard "Dick" Doty, Nueces County; James O. Lipscomb, Caldwell County; Carl Smith, Fayette County.

To be Members of the PROSECUTOR COUNCIL: Howard C. Derrick, Schleicher County; Dick W. "Speedy" Hicks, Bandera County; Claude J. Kelley, Jr., Gillespie County; Joe L. Schott, Medina County.

To be Members of the STATE SEED AND PLANT BOARD: J. Owen Gilbreath, Lubbock County; Dr. David Koeppe, Lubbock County; E.C.A. "Ed" Runge, Brazos County; Eddie Lee Thompson, McLennan County; Cliff R. Todd, Travis County; Blake Williams, Jr., Bexar County.

To be a Member of the TEXAS COMMISSION ON ALCOHOLISM: Mrs. Margaret Ellen Brown Sharpe, Dallas County.

To be a Member of the POLYGRAPH EXAMINERS BOARD: Charles M. Nelson, Gonzales County.

To be a Member of the TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY BOARD: Leo Berman, Tarrant County.

To be Members of the FAMILY PRACTICE RESIDENCY ADVISORY COMMITTEE: R. W. "Bill" Baird, M.D., Burnet County; E. J. Mason, M.D., Dallas County.

To be Members of the HOSPITAL LICENSING ADVISORY COUNCIL: Jim Bob Brame, M.D., Schleicher County; J. T. Palmer, Fisher County; Joe M. Stevens, Gonzales County.

To be a Member of the INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION SERVICES: Elizabeth Hartman, Travis County.

To be Administrator of the NON-RESIDENT VIOLATOR COMPACT: George Griffin, Travis County.

To be Members of the TEXAS BOARD OF LAND SURVEYING: Garey W. Gilley, Tarrant County; W. T. (Bill) Satterwhite, Rockwall County; Darrell D. Shine, Hardin County; William C. "Bill" Wilson, Jr., Tom Green County.

To be Members of the REAL ESTATE RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Mrs. Patsy Bohannan, Midland County; Benny McMahan, Dallas County; Lawrence Miller, Jr., Dallas County; James R. Perry, Haskell County.

To be BRANCH PILOT, BRAZOS SANTIAGO PASS, BAR AND TRIBUTARIES: Capt. Newton R. Prohaska, Cameron County.

To be BRANCH PILOTS, PORT ARANSAS BAR, CORPUS CHRISTI BAY AND TRIBUTARIES: Capt. Merlin W. Haydon, Jr., Nueces County; Capt. James F. Wilkerson, Jr., Nueces County.

To be JUDGE OF THE 271st JUDICIAL DISTRICT: John R. Lindsey, Jack County.

To be JUDGE OF THE 293rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT: Benjamin A. Martinez, Maverick County.

To be JUDGE OF THE 64th JUDICIAL DISTRICT: Jack R. Miller, Castro County.

To be DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF THE 293rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT: Amado Jose Abascal III, Maverick County.

To be ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE 5th COURT OF APPEALS: James Kyle Allen, Dallas County.

To be ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE 7th COURT OF APPEALS: John T. Boyd, Hale County.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

S.B. 297 by Glasgow Intergovernmental Relations Relating to the creation of five judicial districts composed of Tarrant County.

S.B. 298 by Glasgow Intergovernmental Relations Relating to territorial limits on annexation by certain cities and towns.

S.B. 299 by Glasgow Intergovernmental Relations Relating to the application of the Professional Prosecutors Act to the district attorney of the 29th Judicial District.

S.B. 300 by Glasgow

Jurisprudence
Relating to the appointment of persons to serve on the Texas Department of Mental
Health and Mental Retardation Review Board which determines manifest
dangerousness.

S.B. 301 by Glasgow Intergovernmental Relations Relating to the application of the Professional Prosecutors Act to the district attorney of the 220th Judicial District.

S.B. 302 by Glasgow Jurisprudence Relating to the disposition of persons determined to be incompetent to stand trial.

S.B. 303 by Glasgow State Affairs Relating to suspensions of drivers' licenses based on findings of habitual violation of traffic laws.

S.B. 305 by Parker

Relating to the creation of the offense of entry into a coin-operated machine with the intent to steal and the punishment for the possession of certain criminal instruments.

S.B. 306 by Kothmann State Affairs Relating to accessibility of polling places to the elderly and physically handicapped.

S.B. 307 by Sharp, Brown

State Affairs

Relating to the conveyance of certain state-owned real property in Fort Bend County.

S.B. 308 by Mauzy

Jurisprudence

Relating to enforcement of settlement agreements and agreed judgments and declaring an emergency.

S.B. 309 by Mauzy

Jurisprudence

Relating to presumption of discrimination upon discharge or suspension of any employee following settlement or Board ruling, and declaring an emergency.

S.B. 310 by Mauzy

Jurisprudence

Relating to definitions of the terms "Injury," "Personal Injury," and "Occupational Disease" for workers' compensation statutes, and declaring an emergency.

S.B. 311 by Mauzy

Jurisprudence

Relating to future medical benefits under an award of the Board, Compromise Settlement Agreements, agreement on a judgment in a court, on a judgment of the court and declaring an emergency.

S.B. 312 by Mauzy

Jurisprudence

Relating to venue for suits to set aside final rulings and decisions of the Industrial Accident Board; declaring an emergency.

S.B. 313 by Mauzy

Jurisprudence

Relating to discount for present payment of future due workers' compensation benefits, and declaring an emergency.

S.B. 314 by Mauzy

Jurisprudence

Relating to benefits for total and partial incapacity, and declaring an emergency.

S.B. 315 by Traeger

Intergovernmental Relations

Relating to the operations and continuation of the Texas Department of Community Affairs and to the membership of the Advisory Council on Community Affairs.

S.B. 316 by Parmer

Health and Human Resources

Repealing the Texas Equal Health Standard Milk Sanitation Act of 1961, Article 165-3a, V.T.C.S; repealing Article 4474a, V.T.C.S., relating to the manufacture and sale of filled milk; and declaring an emergency.

S.B. 317 by Parmer

Natural Resources

Relating to the regulation of solid waste facilities.

S.B. 318 by Harris

Economic Development

Relating to the correction of errors in the Business & Commerce Code.

S.B. 319 by McFarland

State Affairs

Relating to the regulation of nepotism in government.

S.B. 320 by Henderson

Intergovernmental Relations

Relating to penalties and interest on delinquent county hotel occupancy taxes.

S.B. 325 by Truan

Natural Resources

Relating to allocation of certain cigarette tax revenue to and the use of the local parks, recreation, and open space fund.

GUEST PRESENTED

The President announced the presence of former Senator Ron Clower.

Senator Clower was welcomed as a guest of the Senate.

RESOLUTION SIGNED

The President announced the signing in the presence of the Senate the following enrolled resolution:

S.C.R. 22

SENATE RESOLUTION 107

Senator Brown offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Honorable G. P. Hardy, Jr. was born May 10, 1913, and later graduated from Bay City High School in 1929; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from the University of Texas Law School in 1936, G. P. "Jeep" Hardy served as County Attorney in Matagorda County; and

WHEREAS, He dutifully answered his country's call by serving the Navy during World War II; and

WHEREAS, After practicing law from 1945 to 1947, he was appointed to the 130th District Court, comprised of Brazoria, Fort Bend, Matagorda, and Wharton counties; the 130th District Court was only recently reduced to Matagorda County in January, 1982; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable G. P. Hardy is the Dean of the Texas district court judges, having served on the bench continuously for the last thirty-five and one half years; and

WHEREAS, Judge G. P. Hardy has become a living legend in Matagorda, Fort Bend, Wharton, and Brazoria counties, and is known for his wise judicial decisions, his knowledge of the law, as well as his keen wit; and

WHEREAS, Judge Hardy has been a devoted family man, community servant, and outstanding role model for the attorneys who have had the privilege to practice in his court; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of Texas, 68th Legislature, honor Judge G. P. Hardy for his many years of service to the Texas judiciary and to the people of this fine State; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared and sent to Judge G. P. Hardy commending him for his outstanding service to the State of Texas and to our nation.

BROWN SHARP

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Brown was recognized and presented Judge Hardy to the Senate.

Senator Sharp introduced members of Judge Hardy's family: his wife, Gertrude; his son, G. P. Hardy III and his wife, Liz; his daughters, Timothy A. Sloan, Trish Townsend, Susie Phillips and Melinda Horn and her husband, S. Hayes Horn, Jr.; and grandson, G. Todd Sloan and his wife, Carol.

Judge Hardy, seated at the President's Rostrum with Mrs. Hardy, addressed the Senate, expressing his appreciation to the Members of the Senate and people of his district for their support through the years.

SENATE RESOLUTION 105

Senator Brooks offered the following resolution:

S.R. 105, Extending welcome to the All Americans, a choir sponsored by the American National Insurance Company of Galveston.

BROOKS BROWN The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Brooks introduced members of the choir and expressed the appreciation of the Senate for their performance in the Capitol.

SENATE RESOLUTION 106

Senator Edwards offered the following resolution for Senator Caperton:

S.R. 106, Extending welcome to Dr. Stephen Benold, Capitol Physician for the Day.

CAPERTON

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Edwards presented Dr. Benold to the Senate.

SENATE RESOLUTION 108

Senator Truan offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Since its establishment in 1977, the University System of South Texas has provided high-quality, low cost education to the students within its component institutions; and

WHEREAS, Texas A&I University in Kingsville, Laredo State University, and Corpus Christi State University comprise the excellent facilities within the University System of South Texas; and

WHEREAS, The system has increased educational opportunities for thousands of students in the South Texas area; and

WHEREAS, Pleased to include such fine institutions within their cities, the chambers of commerce of Kingsville, Corpus Christi, and Laredo will show their appreciation to the Members of the Texas Legislature by honoring South Texas Legislators at a reception at the Driskill Hotel on February 2, 1983; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 68th Legislature, hereby declare February 2, 1983, "University System of South Texas Day"; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That official copies of this Resolution be prepared for Mr. Ricardo Guttierrez, President of the Board of Directors; Dr. Duane M. Leach, Chancellor; Dr. Billy J. Franklin, President of Texas A&I University; Dr. Billy F. Coward, President of Laredo State University; and Dr. B. Allen Sugg, President of Corpus Christi State University, as a tribute to the University System of South Texas by the Legislature of the State of Texas.

TRUAN TRAEGER

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Truan presented a delegation of guests representing the University System of South Texas.

These gentlemen were welcomed as guests of the Senate for the day.

GUESTS PRESENTED

The President recognized Senator Brooks for an introduction of a large delegation of individuals attending the Disability Rally Day, as provided for in S.C.R. 22 previously adopted by the Legislature.

Senator Brooks acknowledged the presence of the signing interpreters for the Rally Day ceremonies: John Antablian, Mary Jo Stedry and Daisy Palmer from

Travis County Services for the Deaf, Austin Resource Center for Independent Living and the Texas Association of the Deaf.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Message from the Governor was read and filed with the Secretary of the Senate:

Austin, Texas February 2, 1983

TO THE SENATE OF THE SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

Pursuant to Article III, Section 5, of the Texas Constitution, so that the Legislature may begin hearings on the bill that affects such a vital matter as increasing the minimum salaries provided by law for public school teachers and other public school personnel, I hereby submit as an emergency matter the appropriation of money for the support of state government generally for the fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 1983.

Pursuant to Article III, Section 5, of the Texas Constitution, I, Mark White, Governor of the State of Texas, submit the following emergency matters or immediate consideration by the 68th Legislature, now convened:

Senate Bill 213, by Farabee and Vale, Amending Art. 5547-66, Mental Health Code. Relating to notice and probable cause hearings in connection with orders of protective custody.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Mark White Governor

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Message from the Governor was read and was referred to the Committee on State Affairs, Subcommittee on Nominations:

Austin, Texas February 2, 1983

TO THE SENATE OF THE SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON PHYSICAL FITNESS:

For a term to expire June 13, 1987:

DR. RICHARD LENNOX SHORKEY, of Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas, whose appointment was returned to this Governor.

TO BE BRANCH PILOT FOR THE PORTS OF GALVESTON COUNTY: For a term to expire December 19, 1986:

CAPTAIN JAMES WILLARD COONROD, of Galveston, Galveston County, Texas, whose appointment was returned to this Governor, and is being resubmitted for reappointment.

TO BE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND STANDARDS:

For a two year term to expire February 1, 1985:

ALLEN ROSS PARKER, SR.

974 Mariorie Road

Houston, Texas 77088

Mr. Parker is replacing Lias Brown Steen of Cuero, DeWitt County, Texas, who resigned.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE TEXAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN THE FITTING AND DISPENSING OF HEARING AIDS:

For a term to expire December 31, 1985:

GEORGE DEWEY HOLLAND, JR., of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, whose appointment was returned to this Governor and is being resubmitted to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Richard Reiss of Temple, Bell County, Texas, who resigned.

TO BE JUSTICE OF THE SECOND SUPREME JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS, UNTIL THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION AND UNTIL HIS SUCCESSOR SHALL BE DULY ELECTED AND QUALIFIED:

THE HONORABLE JOE SPURLOCK II, of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, whose appointment was returned to this Governor and is being resubmitted to replace Justice Joe Spurlock, Sr., of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, who resigned.

TO BE DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR THE 30TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS, UNTIL THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION AND UNTIL HIS SUCCESSOR SHALL BE DULY ELECTED AND OUALIFIED:

MR. R. HAROLD WHITE, JR.

5225 Catskills

Wichita Falls, Texas

(Mr. White is replacing Mr. Timothy D. Eyssen who resigned.)

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Mark White Governor of Texas

NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

Senator Howard gave notice that he would tomorrow at the conclusion of Morning Call move for an Executive Session in order to consider nominations to agencies, boards and commissions of the State.

SENATE BILL 242 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Doggett and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business, Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution and all other necessary rules were suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S.B. 242, Relating to the conveyance to the city of Austin of the state's right of reverter or reversion in certain real property.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

SENATE BILL 242 ON THIRD READING

Senator Doggett moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 68 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S.B. 242 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 1.

Nays: Washington.

Absent-excused: Caperton, Williams.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Caperton, Williams.

SENATE BILL 133 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Jones and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business, Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution and all other necessary rules were suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S.B. 133, Relating to membership on certain legislative committees, boards, or councils.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

SENATE BILL 133 ON THIRD READING

Senator Jones moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 68 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S.B. 133 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 1.

Nays: Washington.

Absent-excused: Caperton, Williams.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL 84 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business, Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution and all other necessary rules were suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S.B. 84, Relating to the treatment of sex offenders.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Brooks offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend S.B. 84, SECTION 3, by inserting "<u>Texas Juvenile Probation Commission</u>" between "Texas Adult Probation Commission," and "Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation".

The committee amendment was read and was adopted.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

SENATE BILL 84 ON THIRD READING

Senator Brooks moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 68 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S.B. 84 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 3.

Yeas: Blake, Brooks, Brown, Doggett, Edwards, Farabee, Glasgow, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Kothmann, Leedom, Mauzy, McFarland, Montford, Parker, Parmer, Santiesteban, Sarpalius, Sharp, Sims, Traeger, Truan, Uribe, Vale, Whitmire.

Nays: Jones, Lyon, Washington.

Absent-excused: Caperton, Williams.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE RULE 103 SUSPENDED

On motion of Senator Truan and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 103 was suspended in order that the Committee on Natural Resources might consider S.B. 325 at 2:00 o'clock p.m. today.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

S.C.R. 26 - By Farabee: Memorial resolution for former State Representative John A. Atchison.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

- S.R. 98 By Caperton: Extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. Koehn.
- S.R. 99 By Caperton: Extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Vykukal.
- S.R. 100 By Caperton: Extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Owens
- S.R. 101 By Caperton: Extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Walker.
- S.R. 102 By Caperton: Extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Viktorin.
- S.R. 103 By Caperton: Extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Griswold.
- S.R. 104 By Caperton: Extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cleaver Kennedy.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Brooks, the Senate at 11:46 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

THIRTEENTH DAY

(Thursday, February 3, 1983)

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Blake, Brooks, Brown, Caperton, Doggett, Edwards, Farabee, Glasgow, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Jones, Kothmann, Leedom, Lyon, Mauzy, McFarland, Montford, Parker, Parmer, Santiesteban, Sarpalius, Sharp, Sims, Traeger, Truan, Uribe, Vale, Washington, Whitmire, Williams.

A quorum was announced present.

Pastor Karl Gronberg, Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Austin, offered the invocation as follows: